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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station Boston, MA 02112

RE: NSTAR Gas Company (DTE 05-85)

Dear Secretary Cottrell,

Enclosed for filing in the above proceeding, please find an original and 10 copies of the Petition to Intervene on Behalf of the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources.

Sincerely,

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